



What Are The Benefits of Working Together?

School division broadband upgrade projects with ESH are provided **free of charge to school divisions** committed to upgrading their networks for digital learning.

Our district consulting teams are made up of highly qualified experts with specialized network technology and network procurement skills. The team can support all aspects of your upgrade process – from providing contacts and context that enable quick wins through to supporting you with a complex fiber build.

High-speed broadband can unlock the power of technology to personalize learning for students, empower teachers, connect parents, and ensure equal educational opportunity for all.

If you are committed to implementing a robust network to support your students' learning goals, we can help.

Working Together To Connect Your Students

EducationSuperHighway (ESH) partnered with Governor McAuliffe, the Virginia Department of Education, and the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation to launch the **Virginia K-12 Learning Infrastructure Program (KLIP)** to support increased access to affordable, high-speed Internet in every classroom in Virginia.

The goals of the KLIP are to:

- 1) get fiber to schools that need it
- 2) ensure classrooms have robust Wi-Fi
- 3) help divisions get more broadband for their budgets, and
- 4) assist schools with the E-rate process to get the discounts they need for Internet access and internal connections.



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School Division Broadband Upgrade Projects

The ESH provides – **at no cost** – the expert resources and time needed to upgrade your broadband network to scalable, cost-effective infrastructure and to increase bandwidth to your classrooms.

A school division broadband upgrade project includes the following steps:

- We discuss with you a plan to **upgrade your broadband network** based on your divisions' current infrastructure and future needs.
- We help you **research technology and provider options** by engaging directly with the provider community.
- We help you **develop your Form 470 / RFP strategy** and build a business case.
- We assist you in **selecting the best provider** and procuring a solution after bids are received.
- We **support implementation** of your new network.

Progress Highlights



Supported by EducationSuperHighway, Byrd Elementary in Goochland County will upgrade to a fiber-optic connection and increase their broadband speed 65x from 150 Mbps to 10 Gbps.



As a result of the KLIP Wi-Fi state initiative, 17 divisions purchased from Virginia Information Technology Agency (VITA) statewide master contracts, receiving pricing up to 40% lower than off-contract pricing for the same equipment.



School divisions like Appomattox County are using our price transparency tool **Compare & Connect K-12** to view price information and upgrade their bandwidth.

Claim your spot in the
**Virginia K-12 Learning
Infrastructure Program**

Schedule an introductory call at
<https://calendly.com/virginia2016/kickoff-call>

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